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REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) --

GUERREIRO (BRAZIL), NOTING NUMBER OF DELS ASKED BRAZILIANS TO DEVELOP RES ON ROB BASED ON BRAZILIAN PLENARY STATEMENT, GAVE USDEL VERY PRELIMINARY TEXT WHICH HE HOPED US COULD LIVE WITH THOUGH HE KNEW IT WOULD GIVE US TROUBLE. EXPLAINED PART OF PURPOSE WAS TO TAKE ITEM AWAY FROMH SOVIETS AND CHANGE ITS CHARACTER.
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NON-ALIGNED CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) RES --

US, UK, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELS MADE FURTHER EFFORTS THROUGH DEBATE STATEMENTS ON CW ITEM TO INFLUENCE NON-ALIGNED COSPONSORS OF CW RES TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERMIT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES. VOTING WAS PUT OFF AND YUGOSLAV DEL CONDUCTED NEW ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS. YUGOSLAVS DECIDED TYE COULD GO ALONG WITH US SUGGESTIONS IF OTHER COSPONSORS WOULD ALSO AND OBTAINED SOME INITIAL SUCCESS, BUT SEVERAL NON-ALIGNED COSPONSORS (INCLUDING INDIA AND SRI LANKA) ADAMANTLY REFUSED MAKE CHANGES AND YUGOSLAVS UNWILLING PROCEED UNLESS ENTIRE COSPONSOR GROUP AGREED. THEY CONCLUDED ONLY REMAINING ALTERNATIVE WAS TO PRESS FORMAL AMENDMENT BUT EXPECTED VIRTUALLY ALL, IF NOT ALL, COSPONSORS WOULD VOTE AGAINST IT. BECAUSE OF MOOD OF COMITE, COMITE 1 CHAIRMAN BORCH (DENMARK) DID NOT FAVOR FORMAL AMENDMENT. UK, CANADIAN AND US DELS CONCLUDED FURTHER EFFORT TO SECURE AMENDMENTS UNWARRANTED AND PLAN ABSTAIN.
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UN MEMORIAL CEMETARY IN KOREA --

AT DUTCH REQUEST, REPS FROM COUNTRIES WHOSE MEN ARE INTERRED IN UN MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN KOREA DISCUSSED FUTURE HANDLING OF KOREAN CEMETERY ITEM IN COMITE 5, AND GENERALLY AGREED IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO REMOVE CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ITEMHFROM COMITE 5 CONSIDERATION OF SECT. 32 OF PROGRAM BUDGET. DUTCH OUTLINED POSSIBLE WAYS OF FINANCING CEMETERY: 1) SPECIAL UN TRUST FUND
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FINANCED THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COUNTRIES WITH MEN BURIED IN CEMETERY (HOWEVER, UNDER THIS "KOREAN QUESTION" WOULD CONTINUE IN FINANCIAL CONTEXT AT UN); OR 2) APPORTION ASSESSMENTS AMONG 11 COUNTRIES CONCERNED. ROK DEL THOUGHT ROK WOULD GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER DECIDED, BUT ADDED PERCENTAGE OF ROK CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE INCREASED. UKDEL BELIEVED IDEA POLITICALLY SOUND; AUSTRALIANS URGED QUICK DECISION; NZ DEL DPOKE OF TACTICS IN HANDLING ITEM.

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AMB SCHAUFELE EXPRESSED VIEW SIMPLEST METHOD MIGHT BE TO
ALLOW ART. 9 OF UN-ROK 1959 AGREEMENT TO COME INTO FORCE.
DUTCH NOTED THAT WITH DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK THERE
WOULD BE NO PROVISION FOR INSPECTING GARVES, AND
SUGGESTED COMITE OF AMBASSADORS IN SEOUL MIGHT MAKE INSPECTIONS.
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PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS --

SANCHEZ GAVITO (MEXICO) INTRODUCED NEW ELEMENT BY PROPOSING
FORMULA, JOINTLY COSPONSORED IN DRAFTING COMITE BY COLOMBIA
AND MEXICO, TO ADD AFTER NAMING SYG AS DEPOSITARY OF PROTECTION
OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION: "WHO WILL, WHENEVER ADVISABLE,
REQUEST OPINION OF GA AS TO WHETHER INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR DEPOSIT." HE HOPED IT WOULD MEET
PRACTICAL ASPECTS AND PERMIT UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT.
UK, FRENCH AND FRG DELS RECOMMENDING NO OBJECTION
TO ALLOWING TEXT TO BE ADOPTED BY COMITE 6 AND AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE IF PUT TO VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5055)

ICJ ITEM --

MOST WEO GROUP MEMBERS FAVORED POSTPONING ICJ ITEM TO
29TH GA, SOME THOUGHT RES SHOULD BE ADOPTED AFTER SHORT
DEBATE THIS GA ALONG LINES NETHERLANDS DRAFT OR STRONGER,
AND ONE OR TWO COULD ACCEPT POSTPONEMENT OF ITEM SINE DIE.
US DISTRIBUTED ALTERNATIVE DRAFT WHICH DREW SOME FFAVORABLE
COMMENTS, BUT THERE WAS QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADOPTED
WITHOUT ADVANCE WORK. AFTER DISCUSSION, DUTCH WERE REQUESTED
TO INFORM COMITE 6 CHAIRMAN THAT COSPONSORS GROUP WOULD
AGREE TO POSTPONEMENT OF ITEM ON CONDITION IT RECEIVED
PRIORITY NEXT YEAR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5080)

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LAW OF SEA --

IN GROUP-OF-FIVE DISCUSSION OF TACTICS FOR MEETING OF
CONTACT GROUP AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) PLANNING FOR NOV. 26,
DELOFF SKETCHED OUT POSSIBLE KINDS OF REVISIONS THAT COULD
BE PROPOSED TO STAVROPOULOS DRAFT LOS CONFERENCE RULES
OF PROCEDURE. UK SEEMED ATTRACTED TO SUGGESTIONS; FRENCH
THOUGHT THEY REPRESENTED "MIINIMUM"; AND JAPANESE COMMENTED
THEY MIGHT BE OBLIGED BE RATHER SILENT IN VIEW OF THEIR
EFFORTS INLIST ASIAN GROUP SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE GC SEAT.
SOV REP KOLESNIK READ FROM INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED
AS "RADICAL," CALLING FOR REVISING DRAFT RULES TO REQUIRE
AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF REPS IN GC COMPRISING MAJORITY OF EACH
OF FIVE REGIONAL GROUPS AND 9/10 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OF REPS
PARTICIPATING IN PLENARY VOTING. UK POINTED OUT FIRST PROVISION

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WOULD BENEFIT ONLY USSR (JAPAN CONCURRED) AND PROPOSED SOVIETS
CONSIDER REVISING IT TO REQUIRE 2/3 OF GC. SECOND PROVISION
WAS CONSIDERED NON-STARTER. KOLESNIK ASKED OTHERS TO TAKE
POSITION NO LESS WEAK THAN SOVIETS. OTHERS AGREED THAT
AT CONTACT GROUP MEETING FIVE REPS SHOULD TAKE STRONG
POSITION, AND SO AS NOT TO UNDERCUT USSR 9/10 PROPOSAL
THEY WOULD SPEAK BEFORE SOVIETS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5079)

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PUERTO RICO IN GA --

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AMB SCHAUFELE EXPRESSED SURPISE TO GUINEAN REP CISSE
THAT SHE RAISED PUERTO RICO IN GA EVEN THOUGH PR NOT ON
AGENDA, POINTED OUT PUERTO RICANS CAN DETERMINE OWN POLITICAL
FUTURE, AND NOTED VITALITY OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. MME.
CISSE SAID SHE VISITED PR AND ADMITTED POLITICAL FREEDOM
EXISTS, BUT OTHERWISE ADHERED TO STANDARD RADICAL
NON-ALIGNED POSITION INDEPENDENCE IS ONLY CONCLUSIVE
EXPRESSION OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

UN SUMMARY RECORD OF COMITE 4 NOV. 16 MEETING SHOWS CHAIRMAN
DIAZ GONZALEZ'S (VENEZUELA) STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO
CONSIDERABLY REVISED, AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HIS REMARK
PUERTO RICO IS COLONY (DEFINITELY HEARD BY US AND OTHER
DELS) EXPUNGED FROM RECORD. WHILE IT CONTAINS SOME UN-
HELPFUL INUENDOES, IT HAS NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON SUBSTANCE
OF US POSITION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5056, 5073)

UNEF FINANCING --

WHEN AMB BENNETT EXPLAINED US WOULD ABSTAIN ON PORTUGUESE
AMENDMENT IN COMITE 5 VUT VOTE NO ON ALL OTHER UNEF
FINANCING AMENDMENTS, PATRICIO (PORTUGAL) DID NOT EXPRESS
OBJECTION OR ARGUE FOR OUTRIGHT NO VOTE AND APPEARED TAKE DECISION
AS MARK OF CONSIDERATION ON PART USG.

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PROPOSAL FOR SINGLE DRAFT RES ON NARCOTICS --

ON BASIS KABUL'S INSTRUCTIONS, AFGHAN DEL MADE
ADDITONAL CONCESSIONS IN NARCOTICS RES BUT HAS NOT MET ALL
US REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE COSPONSORED DRAFT APPEALING
FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC. AFGHANS SAID THEY DO NOT
WISH TO INCLUDE NEW PARA APPEALING TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS IN THEIR INITIAL DRAFT, BUT IF SOMEONE AGREES
TO SUGGEST IT FROM FLOOR THEY WILL URGE COSPONSORS
TO ACCEPT IT IN ADVANCE SO SUGGESTION CAN BE ADOPTED WITHOUT
DEBATE. COSPONSORS FOR US DRAFT RES NOW ARE: IRAN, LIBERIA,
MOROCCO, PHILIPPINES, BRAZIL, TURKEY, DENMARK AND
NORWAY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5063)

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SYRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES IN LEBANON --

HEAD OF SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN US (DWEK) DISCLOSED
RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM BEIRUT INDICATING TWO YOUNG SYRIAN
JEWISH REFUGEES "KIDNAPPED" FROM BEIRUT NOV. 11, ADDING
IT IS "PRESUMED" THEY WERE SEIZED BY SYRIANS.
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